

## The Conning Tower

UNMASKED.

"Mary," says I, "those blue eyes are bewitchin' me;  
Mary, that smile—oh, it's sweetly sublime;  
Mary, that hair in the sun . . . oh, ye're pitchin' me  
Heart so it beats like a poorly made rhyme!"  
"Tush!" says she; "Mush!" says she.  
"Why don't ye ever try somethin' that's new?  
After me heart ye are?  
Sure, and it's smart ye are!  
Well it's I know what ye're tryin' to do!"

"Mary," says I, "when that voice is a-singin', it  
Sounds like a thrush with a laughter of gold.  
Mary, that song sets me spirit a-wingin', it  
Turns every lark to a raucous-tongued scold!"  
"Hush!" says she; "Gush!" says she.  
"I know the use o' that blarneyin' power.  
Man, ye're but rhymin' it  
So ye'll be climbin' it,  
Climbin' to get to the top o' the Tower!"

ISOSCELES.

"The one-term plank in Venustiano Carranza's platform," says  
the Columbia State, "is now being written by Woodrow Wilson." The  
collaborators on Woodrow Wilson's one-term plank are too  
many to mention.

DIEU LE BENISSE!

Une Boche que j'adore  
Est Augustin Schwartz.  
Elle ne dit jamais,  
"Café des Beaux-Arts."

RALPH.

"If they will sing that song," sighs B. L. T. in the Chicago  
Tribune, "we wish they'd sing 'Cheer, cheer, the gang's all here!' as  
'Hail, hail' doesn't rime." And if they will sing it, they might  
as well know that the air is from Sullivan's "The Pirates of Pen-  
zance."

"WHOM ARE YOU?" SAID CYRIL.

[From H. Rider Haggard's "Allan and the Holy Flower."]

He began to question Brother John whom he had learned was a  
priest of an unknown sort. (P. 283.)  
The Arabs did not seem to realize what had happened, but en-  
gaged themselves in peppering at the Mazetu, whom I think they  
concluded were in full flight. (P. 364.)

[From Winston Churchill's "Coniston."]

With just a suspicion of a twinge Cynthia remembered that  
Janet Duncan she had seen at the capital, whom she had been told  
was the heiress of the state. (P. 237.)

One of the greatest political surprises in many years was the  
arrival in the capital on Wednesday of Judge Bass, whom it was  
thought had permanently retired from politics. (P. 486.)

[From Winston Churchill's "A Far Country."]

And they are often the respectable lawyers, too, men of high  
standing, whom you would not think would do such things.

## Gotham Gleanings

—Quite a rainy spell here lately.  
—Bill Donovan is in town on bus.  
—Work on the new subway is advancing finely.  
—Mrs. F. P. Adams of here is spending the day in Rye.  
—Jack Rothstein gave us a ride in his auto last Thurs-  
day.

—Theo. Roosevelt, Art Samuels's friend, was in town  
one day last wk.

—Tommy Ryan and Frank Crowninshield were play-  
ing golf the other day.

—Ogden Armour shipped two carloads of beehives here  
from Chicago last Wednesday.

—Ye ed is going to take a vacation beginning the  
middle of July and lasting until we feel the call of the com-  
posing room again.

—Herb Swope, Maj. Thwaites and Jack Ryan was to  
the Winter Garden Thurs. eve., also Judge Gary, Wm.  
Hearst, Julius Tannen and Mrs. T.

—Charley Riegelman and Louis Defoe are going to  
Ann Arbor next week for the reunion of their classes. The  
boys are both Mich. men of the class of '76 or something.

The Eiffel of Efficiency is reached, according to a contri-  
bution we have mislaid, by the Polo Grounds brass band, which  
played "The Star Spangled Banner" at the beginning of the sev-  
enth inning.

## THE INNOCENT FEELING, PERHAPS.

Sir: I didn't interrupt my vacation to come in and see the  
boys in khaki off. But sitting on a large boulder by the side of the  
road in the morning sunshine, I did read in my Trib. two vivid  
little descriptions of incidents of the mobilization. With your  
permission I will quote them, leaving out names so as not to hurt  
anybody's feelings.

"There was something so disconcerting about the sudden call  
of President Wilson for national guardsmen to assist in protecting  
the country that Private X— of Company —, —th Regiment,  
of Y—, was carried off his feet. But it wasn't enthusiasm  
that carried the private away. It was something else, as yet un-  
classified."

"Instead of hurrying to his armory, X— hurried to the home  
of his mother. A corporal's guard was sent after him to tell him  
that he was to have the privilege of seeing actual service. Still  
X— didn't warm up to the situation. He even refused to open  
the door for his comrades. Policemen were summoned and the  
door was broken in. Then the recalcitrant soldier was seized and  
taken to a cell to await court martial to-day as a deserter."

This awoke my patriotism, but it was damped by the following:

"The resignation of United States Senator Blank from the first  
lieutenancy of Troop Z of the Steenth Cavalry, with headquarters  
in Q—, was accepted last night by Colonel Watsname . . .

"Senator Blank sent a telegram to the colonel last night, tell-  
ing him that his duties at Washington in this crisis were para-  
mount. He asked that he be given the first lieutenancy of the  
Depot Troop at V—, N. Y. The colonel made the appoint-  
ment."

Don't you agree with me that it's a bad policy to let the notion  
get around that there are any duties paramount to the duty of de-  
fending one's country with a gun? Here I have been practising  
up this last week with a Daisy air rifle until I can hit a tin can at  
twenty-five yards, and I must say the Senator's attitude is discour-  
aging. I feel like returning to the practice of literature. F. D.

Although "Who's Who in America (1916-17)" prints the ex-  
tremely vivacious Mr. Walter Prichard Eaton's death as having  
occurred on March 18, 1916, the volume has its serious side, too.  
It says, frinst, that a gentleman who was born in Napa, Cal.,  
Oct. 9, 1868, and whose address is Pan American Union, Washing-  
ton, "conducts 'Conning Tower' column in New York Tribune."

We must wire him some night.

Some night when The Tower needs a last line.

F. P. A.

## SOCIETY AND ITS SUMMER HOME ACTIVITIES

### Summer Sees No Cessation of War Work at Fashionable Resorts— Miss Alexandre Conducts Red Cross Campaign at Lenox

Lenox, Mass., June 24.—As the re-  
sult of a week's canvass for members  
of the Red Cross, a campaign directed  
by Miss M. Civillie Alexandre, daugh-  
ter of Mrs. John E. Alexandre, Lenox  
has enrolled 750 members and collect-  
ed \$921. A base hospital supply will  
be established in Lenox, with Miss  
Alexandre in charge. Miss Ethelred  
F. Polson has organized a branch of  
the American Fund for French Wound-  
ed and established headquarters in  
Trinity School Building, where, on  
Tuesday and Friday, women of the  
cottages meet and sew for the French  
soldiers. Mrs. Joseph S. Whistler has  
been appointed treasurer of the branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bulkley Hub-  
bell entertained Governor and Mrs.  
Charles S. Whitman at Brookside  
Farm, Williamstown, this week, giv-  
ing a dinner in their honor. Governor  
Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts  
was a guest of President and Mrs.  
Harry A. Garfield, of Williams Col-  
lege. Both governors were in Will-  
iamstown to receive degrees from Will-  
iams College.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos de Heredia, Mr.  
and Mrs. Carl de Gersdorff, Mr. and  
Mrs. Henry Hollister Pease and Mr.  
and Mrs. Joseph H. Choate have given  
dinner entertainments during the  
week.

College commencements have called  
cottagers away from Lenox this week.  
Grenville L. Winthrop went to Har-  
vard to attend the thirtieth reunion of  
the class of '86. The Misses M. Sym-

the season by Henry L. Wardwell, Mr.  
and Mrs. Walter C. Stokes, Mrs. Wil-  
liam Festus Morgan and Mr. and Mrs.  
Robert Randolph Perkins, of New  
York; William E. Guy, of St. Louis,  
and General George Field, of Buffalo.  
Miss Edith Wellman, who has been  
the guest of Miss Maudie Alexandre at  
Glen Cove, Long Island, for the last  
fortnight, has arrived at her summer  
home, Woodside Hall.

Miss Mary Brown, of New York, has  
joined her mother, Mrs. P. A. H.  
Brown, at Holt Averell Farm. Miss  
Brown is giving a dinner this evening  
before the O-te-sa-ga dance.

### Southampton.

Southampton, N. Y., June 24.—The  
pleasant weather of the last week has  
brought many out from the city, and  
with the arrival of the younger set  
the coming week the season will of-  
ficially open. The first event at the  
Shinnecock Hills Golf Club was held  
to-day, open to members and sub-  
scribers, and consisted of an eight-  
teen-hole bogey handicap.

The first dance of the season to be  
given at the club will be held on July  
3. The golf committee, Lucien H.  
Tyng, Morgan J. O'Brien and Gerard  
B. Lambert, has arranged its schedule  
of events for the season beginning  
July 1.

The third annual show of the  
Southampton Kennel Club promises to  
eclipse all others, if the interest that  
is being shown by members of the cot-

### FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL OUTING OF THE MUSICAL AND LITERARY COTERIE OF EAST NEW YORK AT BRIGHTWATERS, L. I., SATURDAY, JUNE 17.



First and second rows, left to right: Albert T. Rohe, W. F. Moore, Mrs. E. A.  
Richards, Mrs. G. Palmer, Mrs. Frank C. Lang, Frank C. Lang, pres-  
ident; F. D. Hart, treasurer; Dr. F. S. Senior, E. L. Rockefeller, George F.  
Boyce, Judge E. A. Richards, Dr. J. P. Ruy, Dr. E. B. Warren, B. F. Con-  
ner, Secretary.

Photo by W. H. Ballou.

phrosia Bristed, Anita Delafield and  
Anna R. Alexandre were at Cambridge  
for the Harvard commencement.

Before leaving for six weeks in  
Alaska, Mr. and Mrs. William H.  
Clarke, of New York, bought the Stock-  
bridge estate of Mrs. Emelia Field  
Ashburner, of San Francisco, seventy-  
two acres, on Field Hill, for \$25,000.

Cottagers arriving this week were  
Mr. and Mrs. David Lydig, at Thistle-  
wood; Thatcher M. Adams, at Sundram  
House; Charles Lanier, at Allen Win-  
den, and Mrs. Harold Farquhar Had-  
den, who has a place in Stockbridge.  
Mr. Lanier was accompanied by his  
granddaughter, Mrs. W. Averell Harri-  
man.

At a meeting with Miss Rosalie  
Goodman this week the plans for the  
entertainment of the Garden Club of  
America, which meets in convention  
here next week, were completed. Mr.  
and Mrs. Thomas Shields Clarke will  
give a luncheon at Fernbrook Mon-  
day afternoon for Mrs. W. Reed  
Thompson and Mrs. Roswell Miller,  
their house guests, who are delegates  
to the convention. Mr. Clarke is pres-  
ident of the Lenox Garden Club. The  
entertainments for 100 delegates in-  
clude a dinner at the Curtis Hotel,  
luncheon by the Lenox Club, lunch-  
eon by Mrs. John E. Alexandre and  
many afternoon teas. The principal  
diversion for the delegates will be  
the inspection of the gardens in the  
country.

### Cooperstown.

Cooperstown, N. Y., June 24.—There  
have been many dinners, dances and  
auction parties this week, to share  
interest with tennis and golf, and  
swimming competitions. There will be  
special water sports and a regatta on  
the Fourth of July, for which the  
young people are preparing.

Among those who are stopping at  
the O-te-sa-ga are Miss Marian Greg-  
ory, Charles Gregory, Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles Wehrhane, Mrs. V. Anderson,  
the Misses Williams, Mr. and Mrs.  
James Miller, Mrs. Nelson Millard, the  
Misses Parkin, Mrs. Hamilton Murray,  
E. Clarence Jones, Miss Sarah King  
and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Overing Tail-  
madge, of New York; the Hon. Norman  
S. Dike, the Misses Cullen and Judge  
Cullen, of Brooklyn.

At the Fenimore this week are Mr.  
and Mrs. B. C. Caldwell, Miss C. C.  
Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hutton,  
of New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. R.  
Whittier, of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crain Bowers,  
of New York, have opened their sum-  
mer cottage for the season. Mr. and  
Mrs. John M. Bowers, of New York,  
will arrive in Cooperstown next week  
to open Lakeland for the summer.

Summer homes have been opened for

### The Pocono Region.

Stroudsburg, Penn., June 24.—This  
resort is filled with city arrivals who  
are enjoying good tennis, golf, fishing  
and bathing. Among the houses open  
and numbering prominent New York  
arrivals are the Highland Inn, High-  
land Dell, Pennlyn, Churleigh Inn,  
Indian Queen and Maplehurst.

Cresco, Penn., June 24.—Trout fish-  
ing in this section continues to lure  
great numbers of fishermen here.  
On Monday, in less than six  
hours, Stanley Van Vleet, Joseph  
Harps and John I. Heller landed sixty-  
eight, weighing twenty-five pounds.  
The Spruce Cabin Inn and the Ru-  
dolph, the most prominent houses of  
this section, are well filled, and are  
the headquarters for fishermen.

Mount Pocono, Penn., June 24.—  
Every train is filled with people com-  
ing here for rest and quiet. The  
black bass season has drawn many to  
the mountain stream, and the pros-  
pects are good. The Mount Pleasant  
House, the Outwood, the Belmont, the  
Fairview and the Meadows are the  
principal hotels of this section.

Delaware Water Gap, Penn., June  
24.—The social season here is on. At  
the Kittatinny Charlotte, of the



Miss Jane Elizabeth Walker of the art section of Washington Irving High  
School at work on a water color landscape at Brightwaters, L. I.

Hippodrome, is leading the dance; at  
the Glenwood four crack Japanese  
tennis players are trying out the  
courts, and pronounce them excellent.  
The big dance pavilions, motion pic-  
ture houses, pleasure parks and the  
bathing, boating and fishing make  
things interesting for summer vaca-  
tioners.

### Newport.

Newport, R. I., June 24.—There have  
been many arrivals during the week.  
It is still too early for any large en-  
tertainments to be given, but the  
smaller affairs have been numerous  
and interesting.

The Fourth of July always sees the  
real beginning of entertaining among  
the summer residents, and already  
there are being arranged a number of  
affairs for that evening. Governor and  
Mrs. R. Livingston Beekman will  
give a dinner at their summer home,  
Land's End, and, according to their  
custom, will follow by a display of  
fireworks.

Governor and Mrs. Whitman of New  
York are also expected to be at their  
summer home on Price's Neck by the  
Fourth, and if they are, they also will  
probably entertain. Governor Beek-  
man is to march in the patriotic  
parade on the Fourth here, and if  
Governor Whitman is here in time he  
also will be invited by the committee  
to participate.

The honor of opening the Clambake  
Club entertaining this year has fallen  
to Dr. Henry J. Knapp, who gave a  
small party for a few friends at the  
club a few nights ago.

Among the arrivals this week have  
been Mr. and Mrs. Norman de R.  
Whitehouse, who have taken possession  
of their new summer home on Price's  
Neck. Their other cottage close by is  
being occupied by the Hon. Mur-  
rough O'Brien, military attaché of the  
British Embassy, who sublet it from  
Alexander S. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stillman  
have arrived at their summer home;  
General and Mrs. J. Frederick Pier-  
son are at their Ochre Point estate;  
Mr. and Mrs. John Sanford are at  
Stonely, and Mrs. John A. Logan is  
at the Berwind cottage, on Bel-  
levue Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick  
Hoffman intended to be here this week,  
but they have delayed their arrival  
until the first of the week. The week  
may also see the arrival of Mr. and  
Mrs. Henry Clews at the Rocks, and  
Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills at their es-  
tate, on lower Bellevue Avenue.

### At Saratoga.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., June 24.—  
The cottage colony, always representa-  
tive of the smartest element in the  
social life of the country, is to be  
greatly augmented this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney have  
leased the Israel Putnam estate for  
the season, and, while it is expected  
that Mrs. Whitney will continue her  
war relief work, with which she has  
been so prominently identified, Put-  
nam Place will undoubtedly be the



The recently discovered Face in the Cliff above Profile Lake—Franconia Notch,  
White Mountains, N. H.

### Good Motor Roads in White Mountains Bring Many Tourists to Bretton Woods—Several New Camps in the Saranac Region

former Mayor of New York, with her  
daughters, the Misses Julia and Edna  
Grant, is occupying the Silver Birches,  
on Eden Street.

Mrs. Oliver Wells, of New York, ar-  
rived Thursday, to occupy the Clover-  
craft cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damrosch, for  
the first time in several years, are  
back in the Blaine cottage, which was  
originally the home of the late James  
G. Blaine, the father of Mrs. Dam-  
rosch. They were preceded by Miss  
Gretchen Damrosch, their daughter.  
Subsequently they will be joined by  
Mrs. Truxton Beale, a sister of Mrs.  
Damrosch.

### In the White Mountains.

Bretton Woods, N. H., June 24.—  
June is the rival of October in the  
White Mountains for the affection of  
motorists. From the south, over the  
Ideal Tour and other routes from New  
York and Boston, from the west via  
Burlington, Lake Champlain and Lake  
George, from Montreal and Quebec and  
other northern points, a constant pro-  
cession of motor cars is headed  
toward the White Mountains. From  
Lake Sunapee and Lake Winnepesau-  
kee, over the Maine border, and the  
Connecticut lakes, on the north, the  
White Mountain roads have been  
thronged with motorists, some on fish-  
ing trips and others merely touring  
for pleasure, before midsummer  
brings with its increasing traffic the  
constant dust which interferes with  
the pleasure of the driver.

New Hampshire roads were among  
the first state roads to become famous.  
A significant feature of their improve-  
ment and the development of new  
tours is the disappearance of the  
"abandoned farm"—that famous New  
England institution—for with easy ac-  
cess to them by automobile they have  
been snapped up as picturesque and  
desirable summer homes, with their  
gray, weather-beaten clapboards and

and entertained as house guests for  
the races Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dula,  
of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson Scott are  
also in their own cottage this season.

Mrs. H. D. Parmelee and the Misses  
Elizabeth, Alice and Mary Parmelee  
are the guests of W. B. Thoms at  
his cottage on Shore Avenue. Other  
New York people who are members  
of the Eastern Point cottage colony  
are Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Laidlaw,  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Hanemann,  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Miller and  
Miss May Miller, Alphonse Gallot, Dr.  
and Mrs. Walter Baer Weldier, Mr.  
and Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Alva  
Oakman and Miss Mary J. Baker.

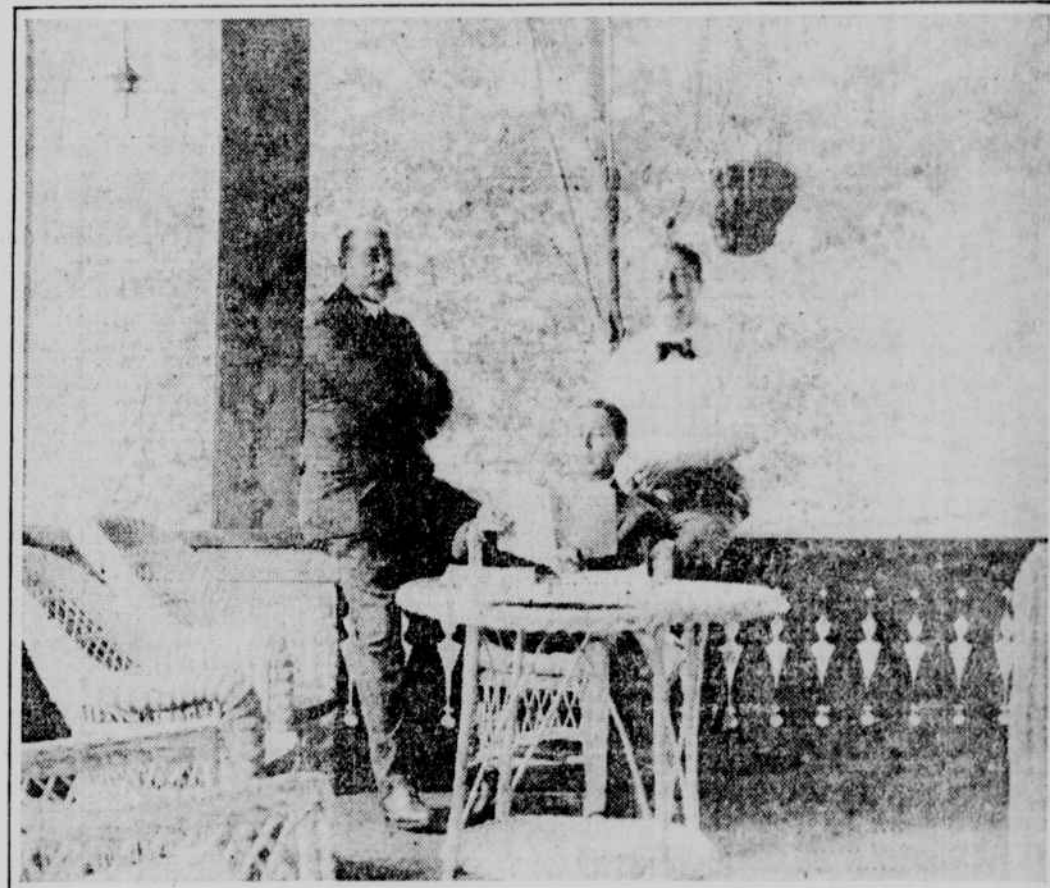
Among Brooklyn people who have  
arrived at their cottages are Mrs. W.  
S. Russell and the Misses Sarah and  
Elizabeth Russell, Mr. and Mrs. C. M.  
Heminyaw and Dr. and Mrs. William  
O. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Arnold, Miss  
Molly Arnold and Master Nelson  
Arnold, of Westfield, N. J., will occupy  
the Taylor cottage for the season.

### The Saranac Region.

Upper Saranac, N. Y., June 24.—  
Bookings and reservations at Saranac  
Inn, on Upper Saranac Lake, indi-  
cate that the S. R. O. sign will be  
hung out before the season is half  
over. The camp colony of Upper Saranac  
Lake will also be a large one,  
with practically every available place  
open. As a result of the keen inter-  
est in tennis last season, Harrington  
M. Mills, manager of the inn, has  
added a third tennis court to the  
shore series.

The cottage colony at the inn will  
include several of last season's visi-  
tors, and among them Mr. and Mrs.  
A. W. Little, of Short Hills, N. J.,  
who are coming to Lady Tree Lodge;  
Mr. and Mrs. Frazer Harris, of Ger-  
mantown, to Grey Cottage; Mr. and  
Mrs. Milton C. Work, of Philadelphia,  
to Wigwam; Mr. and Mrs. Francis S.  
Bangs, of New York, to the Gables,



Victor Herbert (right), Henry Blossom (at table) and Frederick Lathan, reviewing a new Herbert-Blossom opera, at  
Mr. Herbert's Camp Joyland, Lake Placid, in the Adirondacks.

Photo by L. E. Shattuck.

had a number of prize-winning en-  
tries. Albert T. Brophy and family,  
of Brooklyn, again occupy the Her-  
rick cottage.

### Bar Harbor.

Bar Harbor, Me., June 24.—Among  
the arrivals this week was Sir Edgar  
Speyer, of London, and his daughters,  
the Misses Leonora, Pamela and  
Vivian Speyer, and Miss Howland,  
a daughter of Lady Speyer by a former  
marriage. They will be joined next  
week by Lady Speyer. The party ar-  
rived from Boston, where they have  
been for almost a year. Sir Edgar  
Speyer is a member of the Privy  
Council. He is a brother of James  
Speyer, of New York.

Mrs. Hugh J. Grant, wife of the

shingles, their stone walls and gnarled  
apple trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Arnold and Miss  
Kate Halk, of New York, will spend  
the summer, as usual, at the Craw-  
ford House, where Mrs. Frederick  
Everett Thompson, of West 88th  
Street, with her mother, Mrs. Asa V.  
Barron, will also pass the entire sum-  
mer.

Rabbi Joseph Silverman, with his  
family, who has for so many years  
spent the summer at the Fabyan  
House, will again be identified with  
the colony there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ditson will  
arrive next week at their country  
home, The Boulders, at Jackson, N.  
H., where they will spend the sum-  
mer.

Sugar Hill will have its usual nota-  
ble New York colony, and at the Sun-  
set Hill House and Peckett's there is  
a record number of early season visi-  
tors. As usual, there will be a golf  
team and a baseball nine at the Sun-  
set Hill House, and frequent matches  
will be arranged with the Profile  
teams, the Mountain View House and  
other local teams.

### New London.

New London, Conn., June 24.—As an  
aftermath of the overcrowded race-  
day festivities the comfortably attend-  
ed ball at the Griswold last night was  
much enjoyed by Eastern Point soci-  
ety folk. The one-day crowd at the  
hotel left Saturday morning, and cot-  
tages and all season hotel visitors  
will now begin their usual round of  
social life, which means a series of  
golf teas, luncheons on board private  
yachts, beach suppers and the en-  
dless number of card parties.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Deford,  
who last season were at the hotel,  
are this season occupying a cottage,

and Mrs. Oscar T. Sewall, of Engle-  
wood, to the Gibbons cottage. Among  
the newcomers will be Mr. J. Fred-  
erick Edinger and family, of Washing-  
ton, and Mrs. Henry H. Landon, of  
New York. The Cleveland cabin at  
the inn will be occupied by J. H.  
Packard, of Philadelphia.

One of the new camps on Upper  
Saranac Lake will be that of Charles  
Rhodes, of Philadelphia, which will  
adjoin the camp property of Robert  
Bentley, of Youngstown, Ohio, where  
improvements aggregating \$10,000 are  
under way.

Paul Smith's, N. Y., June 24.—Good  
roads throughout the Adirondacks are  
bringing their attendant good crowds,  
and rentals indicate one of the big-  
gest seasons in the past score of years.

The "back to the camp" movement  
which started several seasons ago has  
brought many of the camp owners to  
the region, where formerly these  
properties were occupied by lease.  
Camp construction has taken a boom  
and many new features are noticeable  
among the fine places that line the  
shores of the St. Regis chain. The  
camp of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Faulkner,  
on Lower St. Regis Lake, is being re-  
modelled and beautified, and at the  
Upper St. Regis camp of Mr. and Mrs.  
Herbert Lee Pratt, of New York, the  
season's changes include the addition  
of a new cabin and an electric-light-  
ing plant. At the Osgood Lake camp  
of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald S. White,  
of New York, a \$10,000 amusement  
hall and Venetian gardens are under  
construction. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin  
Drexel Godfrey, of New York, who  
purchased Beechwood, on Osgood Lake,  
are adding several new buildings,  
including a pavilion on the lake shore  
and a cabin for the use of Mr. God-  
frey's mother, Mrs. Hoagland.